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TOPIC TELLOBAK 3et Troops in Kaisersteinbruch and Baden

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REMARKS

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Kaisersteinbruch

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1. On 21 November 1951, 18 trucks [redacted] were seen in the hutment east of Kaisersteinbruch (O 49/X 67). Soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were observed with the vehicles. Some soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets were seen unloading hay at the stables. AA guns were no longer observed on the edge of the woods east of the hutment. Only some artillery pieces, which appeared to be howitzers, stood there [redacted] *

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2. Officers observed, during a period of 1 1/2 hours, at the hutment west of Kaisersteinbruch, on the south side of the road to Sommerein (P 48/X 67), included 12 field-grade officers with red-bordered black epaulets, 4 of whom were lieutenant colonels; 8 field-grade officers with black-bordered red epaulets, 2 of whom were colonels; and 5 majors wearing black-bordered black epaulets. No other movements were observed in the hutment. Fresh imprints of track-laying vehicles were seen on the roads in the vicinity. Three radio trucks, including one with red antenna, and about 25 soldiers were observed in the woods of Sommerein.

Baden

3. On 24 November, three groups of 21 soldiers each were seen in front of the Flak Kaserne, Baden (O 49/X 36). The soldiers wore black-bordered red epaulets, and some of them wore white chevrons on their sleeves. One armored vehicle, 20 trucks and 4 tank trucks [redacted] were seen in the yard of the barracks installation. Vehicles which passed through the barracks gate included trucks [redacted]

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[redacted] both driven by soldiers with black-bordered red epaulets; and sedans [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted] jeep [redacted] trucks [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted] all driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets.

4. Troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets were still observed in the Doblhof castle. Piles of porcelain insulators were seen in the yard of the castle. Vehicles observed there [redacted] all of them driven by soldiers with black-bordered black epaulets. A major with black service color was seen leaving the billeting area. 50X1-HUM

5. Troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets, including 3 majors and 6 captains, were still observed in the Helmentalhof. Fourteen vehicles were parked at the quarters.

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Jeeps [] and sedan [] all driven by soldiers with 50X1-HUM
black-bordered black epaulets, were seen there. 50X1-HUM

6. The house at 98/100 Helenental was still used as a Soviet hospital. Truck [] was parked in front of the building. 50X1-HUM

* Comment. AA guns have been periodically observed on the edge of the woods east of the hutment east of Kaisersteinbruch since April 1951. The vehicles observed with the guns indicated that they belonged to the 2500th Gds AAA Regt of the 13th Gds Recz Div. Eight AA guns were still seen at this location on 24 October 1951. [] It remains to be determined whether the AAA unit was reassigned to another post, or whether the guns were merely moved into the hutment. 50X1-HUM

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